

SECTION C

CHARACTERISTICS OF UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

BASIC SKILLS TESTING AND REMEDIATION

1. What Basic Skills Placement Test does Brookdale use? What criteria are used for selecting test takers?

Brookdale Community College uses the ACCUPLACER computerized adaptive placement test (CPT) to assess the preparedness of new students. The minimum and maximum possible scores on each subject test range from 20 through 120. All new degree students must take the Basic Skills Placement Test. Waivers of testing are available to the following students: (1) Those who have completed at least 24 college level credits with a grade of "C" or better. The 24 credits must include English composition and a mathematics course higher than elementary algebra. (2) Those who have taken the ACCUPLACER or New Jersey Basic Skills Test at another New Jersey college. (3) Those with a four-year degree from an accredited college. (4) Those who have scored above 540 on the SAT Verbal test and above 530 on the SAT Quantitative test. (5) Non-native speakers of English. (6) Individuals 65 and older.

2. How many Fall 2008 students were enrolled in one or more Basic Skills courses?

Of the 14,642 students enrolled in Fall 2008, 4,182 (28.6%) were enrolled in at least one Basic Skills course.

3. How many first-time, full-time (FTFT) degree-seeking students were enrolled in Basic Skills courses in Fall 2008?

Of the 3,094 first-time, full-time, degree-seeking students enrolled in Fall 2008, 2,174 (70.3%) were enrolled in at least one Basic Skills course.

4. How many and what percent of Fall 2008 FTFT students were enrolled in Basic Skills courses by subject area?

Number and Percent out of All FTFT Degree-Seeking Students (3,094)		
Subject Area:	N	%
Computation	1,358	43.9
Algebra	619	20.0
Reading	1,248	40.3
Writing	1,006	32.5

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

1. What was the head count and percent by ethnicity and student status in Fall of 2008?

ETHNICITY

STUDENT STATUS	NRA*		Black		AI/AN		Asian/PI		Hispanic		White		Unknown		TOTAL
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Full Time	126	1.5	685	8.2	17	0.2	302	3.6	737	8.8	6,321	75.4	198	2.4	8,386
Part Time	11	0.2	705	11.3	12	0.2	321	5.1	575	9.2	4,398	70.3	234	3.7	6,256
TOTAL	137	0.9	1,390	9.5	29	0.2	623	4.3	1,312	9.0	10,719	73.2	432	3.0	14,642

*Non-Resident Aliens

2. What was the headcount and percent by gender and student status in Fall 2008?

GENDER

STUDENT STATUS	Male		Female		Total N
	N	%	N	%	
Full Time	4,285	51.1	4,101	48.9	8,386
Part Time	2,318	37.1	3,938	62.9	6,256
TOTAL	6,603	45.1	8,039	54.9	14,642

3. What is the age breakdown of the Fall 2008 student body?

Age Category	Headcount	Percent of Total
19 and under	5,352	36.6%
20 – 24	5,353	36.6%
25 – 34	1,901	13.0%
35 – 49	1,278	8.7%
50 and over	617	4.2%
Unknown	141	1.0%
Total	14,642	100.0%

FINANCIAL AID

1. To what degree is your institution accessible to students of all economic backgrounds? Use FY08 Data if available.

<i>Type of Financial Aid</i>	<i>Number of Recipients</i>	<i>Total Amount Awarded</i>	<i>Average Amount Awarded Per Recipient</i>
State Programs			
TAG	1,895	\$2,940,698	\$1,552
EOF	475	393,257	828
Bloustein Scholars	15	12,555	837
Urban Scholars	16	13,950	872
NJCLASS Loans	36*	165,785	4,605
NJ STARS	330	1,000,694	3,032
State Programs Total:		\$4,526,939	
Federal Programs			
Pell Grants	3,061	\$7,555,000	\$2,468
College Work Study	85	170,000	2,000
SEOG	731	260,000	356
Stafford Loans (Subsidized)	1,825	5,253,000	2,878
Stafford Loans (Unsubsidized)	872	2,351,000	2,696
PLUS Loans	46	186,000	4,043
Federal Programs Total:		\$15,775,000	
Institutional Programs			
Grants / Scholarships	468	\$276,000	\$590
Institutional Programs Total:		\$276,000	
Total All Programs FY08:		\$20,577,939	

*Source: HESAA System Files for State Programs, NJ IPEDS Form #41 for Federal & Institutional Programs

2. What has been the trend over the past decade in terms of overall amount of financial aid provided to Brookdale students?

<i>Fiscal Year</i>	<i>Total Amount of Financial Aid Awarded</i>	<i>Percent of full-time students who received financial aid</i>
FY99	\$7,254,949	30.0%
FY00	\$7,540,132	31.6%
FY01	\$8,212,155	30.4%
FY02	\$9,788,105	32.7%
FY03	\$11,900,981	34.5%
FY04	\$13,795,591	36.5%
FY05	\$14,967,591	37.5%
FY06	\$15,761,895	37.4%
FY07	\$17,594,940	38.4%
FY08	\$20,577,939	33.8%

RESIDENCY

1. What percentage of the student body are New Jersey Residents?

- Among all Fall 2008 students (14,642), **98.5%** (or 14,427) were New Jersey residents, of whom **90.0%** were Monmouth county residents.
- Among Fall 2008 first-time, full-time, degree-seeking freshman (3,094), **98.7%** (or 3,063) were New Jersey residents, of whom **87.9%** were living in Monmouth County.